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Year 11

English	Year 11 will sit two practice exams in English - an English Language Paper 2 and English Literature Paper 2 which comprises of the 'An Inspector Calls', 'Power and Conflict poetry' and 'Unseen poetry' elements of the Literature course.. When students return from their practice exams, we will finish their reading of the 19th Century Novel (either 'A Christmas Carol' or 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde') and revisit essay writing skills. Towards the end of this half term, students will receive their practice exams back and will spend time receiving feedback to improve and reflect on their exam technique, knowledge and skill. Parents can support at home by encouraging their child to complete 'little and often' revision for English - resources for this are on our English google site and have been sent home on the Wildern Weekly. Students will also receive weekly self study in the form of practice papers and revision tasks which should take a minimum of an hour a week. If you would like to purchase paper copies of our study guides and past paper packs, these are available at a cost of £2 each and can be purchased through finance.
Maths	The first 2 weeks of this half will be spent completing practice exams following these foundation students will be studying: ● Graphs ● Perimeter and area including with forming expressions ● Volume and surface area. ● Pythagoras Theorem Higher students will be studying: ● Similarities and congruence ● Functions and transformations of graphs ● Iteration ● Gradients and area under graphs.
Science	Alongside, feedback from the practice exams, this half term year 11 will focus on Biology Paper 1 revision, covering the following units: - B1 Cell biology - B2 Organisation, - B3 Infection and response - B4 Bioenergetics Students will also start completing Biology paper exam papers for self study.
Education for Life	This half term, we are moving onto our new unit, Citizenship. The focus is Democracy and Human Rights. In this unit, students will explore a range of Human Rights with a focus on Freedom of Expression. We will then look at disinformation and misinformation before finishing with the Threats to Democracy.
Core Pe	Students continue on their chosen pathway for Core PE. They will look at developing their fitness whilst learning about the importance of leading a healthy activity

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	lifestyle, developing their physical, mental and social health. Pathways this term are basketball, handball, football fit4life, table tennis and Cheerleading.
Art	Art students will complete all personalised targets for component 1: Unit 1 Visual Language and Unit 2 SIP by the Coursework / NEA deadline at the end of the Autumn term. Students Coursework / NEA is weighted at 60% of their final GCSE grade
AQA award	Common Metals, Map Work, Human Skeleton, College Application Process basic Motor Vehicle Service and inspection
Business Studies	Students will be learning different production methods business use. They will also be looking at how relationships with suppliers can affect their procurement decisions.
Computer Science	Students are continuing to learn about algorithmic thinking and how to apply these skills to writing their own computer programs. In addition, they will be completing their practice computer science exams.
Dance	In practical lessons, students are continuing to create their group choreography, which will be examined on the 9th Dec. This piece of NEA work is worth 30% of the final grade. During theory lessons, students will be continuing their analysis work on 'Within Her Eyes'. They will be analysing the constituent features and developing their exam style answers in response to Lighting, Aural setting, Staging and Set, Movement Content and Choreographic devices.
Design Technology	After completing their practice exams students will be continuing with their non-examined assessment project, worth 50% of their GCSE grade. In this half term they will be developing their chosen design into a final design.
Drama	After reflecting on their GCSE Drama practice papers students will begin the Presenting and Performing Texts practical assessment. Students will be given a script from which they need to block/direct two extracts. This assessment is examined by OCR examiners that will be invited into school before the February half term. This exam is 30% of the overall GCSE grade. 20% being marked practically and 10% a written task.
Food & Nutrition	This half term students will be starting their NEA2 (35% weighting towards their Food and Nutrition GSEC. This is a research and planning task which leads to a 3 hour practical that will be completed in the Spring term. This half term students will be required to plan and prepare four dishes which allows them to practise and develop their practical skills in relation to the given brief.
Geography	Students will finish resource management and will begin consolidating knowledge for upcoming exams using different techniques to support retrieval. We will start with Coasts and then move onto Fieldwork. At the end of each unit there will be an end of unit test which will continue to inform our support.

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Health and Social Care	Students will be completing the remaining tasks for the NEA unit on Creative and Therapeutic Activities. They will then begin work on the second NEA unit, Supporting Individual Through Life Events, which will be due for completion by February 2027.
Hospitality & Catering	Students will develop their knowledge of workplace laws which protect employers, employees and customers within the Hospitality and Catering industry. Including manual handling guidelines and legislation surrounding risk assessments.
History	Students will be evaluating the practice exam papers and reflecting on their exam technique. They will then deepen their understanding of Paper 2. Revisiting Britain, Health and the people and linking their knowledge to skills.
IT	Students are continuing to complete their controlled assessment, which will involve them designing, creating and testing an Augmented Reality program to meet the needs of a client brief
Media	Students will continue their study of TV Crime Drama but comparing *Trigger Point* with the 1975 crime drama *The Sweeney*. This will include an in depth exploration of media language, audiences, industry and representation.
French, German or Spanish	This half-term, we will start our study of the penultimate GCSE topic which covers School Life. We will be looking at describing the facilities at schools as well as giving our opinions on lessons and discussing different expectations around rules and behaviour. We will also be completing our Practice Speaking Exams and so students will be looking into and practising the three tasks that form that exam, ensuring they are improving their own work using higher level language and structures.
Music	Students will focus heavily on composition coursework. AQA set a brief for composition in the middle of September and students will continue to plan and create a composition on the brief, alongside completing a free composition. Students will also recap AOS 2.
RE	Students will be reflecting and improving their practice exam papers and will then continue to deepen their understanding of Islam and Themes papers.
Examination PE	**GCSE**: Students have now finished their written coursework (analysis and evaluation), resulting in up to 10% of their GCSE grade. Students will spend time reflecting on their practice exam as well as continuing to learn new content in the Sports Psychology topic. Practical assessment will be focusing on moderating and finalising individual practical grades for their sporting activities selected including gathering video evidence where necessary. **Sports Studies:** Following the conclusion of their R185 Performance and Leadership unit. Students will be continuing to work through their R186 Sport in the Media assignment looking at how digital and social media has and continues to have an impact on sport. They will produce 3 pieces of coursework between now and the end of the term. Later in the year Students will then move onto their final unit of Contemporary sports issues. This is an examination unit, where students will be

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	learning new content and building off previous knowledge of this unit completed in year 10. Throughout this unit students will complete practice exam questions and exam practice techniques to make them exam ready.
Photography	Photography students will complete all personalised targets for component 1: Unit 1 Visual Language and Unit 2 SIP by the Coursework / NEA deadline at the end of the Autumn term. Students Coursework / NEA is weighted at 60% of their final GCSE grade
Psychology	With all eight modules now completed across GCSE Paper 1 and Paper 2, students will begin the term by completing a series of practice examinations. Following this, they will revisit key psychologists and core studies to consolidate their understanding. This review phase will ensure that students are well prepared to address the higher mark questions effectively in advance of the Summer 2027 examinations.